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April 21, 2006

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
State of Louisiana
Post Office Box 44275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING.

Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and
Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A,
TERRYVILLE FIELD, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

SAMSON CONTOUR ENERGY E&P, L.L.C. ("Applicant"), hereby respectfully applies for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize an alternate unit well for UCV RA SUZ at the location shown on an attached plat.
2. To find that an alternate unit well for UCV RA SUZ is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying the unit which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. To permit the operator of UCV RA SUZ to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate unit well, or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. To redefine the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, INsofar AND ONLY INsofar as to the unit designated LCV RA SUZ, such unit being shown on an attached plat, as that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 9,370 feet and 11,300 feet (electric log measurements) in the Vintage Petroleum, Inc. (formerly Union Texas Petroleum Corporation)--Dowling No. 1 Well located in Section 29, Township 19 North, Range 4 West, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana.
5. To confirm and continue in force and effect the unit designated LCV RA SUZ as a drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, as redefined herein.

6. To designate Applicant as operator of, and its Burnham 23 No. 1 Well as the unit well for, LCV RA SUZ.

7. To discuss such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Upper Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-7, effective February 18, 1982.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Terryville Field, Claiborne and Lincoln Parishes, Louisiana, is currently defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 370-B-6, effective February 18, 1982.

Any pertinent data concerning this application will be available for inspection at the offices of Mr. Joe B. Adams, 9141 Interline Avenue, Suite 3A, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70809. Any person wishing to inspect any such data should call Mr. Adams at (225) 929-6097 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data which is not otherwise available from the records of the Louisiana Office of Conservation can be obtained from Applicant at the expense of the requesting party.

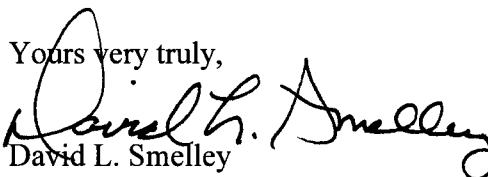
By letter dated April 10, 2006, Applicant gave notice, in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure, of its intention to apply for a public hearing concerning these proposals and set May 5, 2006, as the tentative date for the pre-application conference. No request for the pre-application conference was received within ten (10) days after the date of said letter; accordingly, no pre-application conference was held.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom notice of this application is being sent and has attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of such parties. A copy of the plats showing the units affected by this application (which are identical to the plats attached to the pre-application notice) is enclosed herewith, and a copy of this letter and of the attached plats is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation and to each of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties as shown on the attached list.

Applicant will provide for posting of a copy of the Legal Notice of this hearing, and of the enclosed plats, at a prominent place in the area affected and will cause publication of the Legal Notice in a newspaper published in the general area of Terryville Field, all in accordance with the Revised Rules of Procedure. Furthermore, Applicant will mail a copy of the Legal Notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties promptly upon receipt of the Legal Notice from the Commissioner.

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Finally, enclosed herewith is our check payable to the Office of Conservation covering the application fee.

Yours very truly,

David L. Smelley

-- Attorney for Samson Contour Energy E&P, L.L.C.

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Jim Broussard (w/encls.)
Mr. Phillip Robinson (w/encls.)
Mr. Joe Adams (w/encls.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties (w/plats only)

